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Complimentary Entertainments

GIVEN TO

The American  
Railway Master Mechanics  
Association

BY THEIR

Friends in the City of Philadelphia

at their

Third Annual Convention,

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

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*Philadelphia August 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.*

*At a Meeting held June 1870 at the Continental Hotel  
by the Manufacturers who are directly interested in the Railway  
interests of this country, the following Gentlemen were appointed  
to act as Executive Committee to arrange for the entertainment of*

**THE AMERICAN  
RAILWAY MASTER MECHANICS  
ASSOCIATION.**

*at their Third Annual Convention to be held in this city  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>*

**CHARLES T. PARRY, Chairman.**

**WILLIAM B. BEMENT.**

**GEORGE WHITNEY.**

**WILLIAM BUTCHER.**

**JOHN SELLERS, JR.**

**EDWARD W. COIT.**

**J. WESLEY ALLISON.**

**SAMUEL HUSTON, Treasurer. E. W. COIT, Secretary.**





*At the First Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, held  
July 30th, 1870, the following*

## Committees

WERE APPOINTED:

### FUND COMMITTEE.

Charles T. Parry, *Chairman.* John Sellers, Jr.

### RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Charles T. Parry, *Chairman.* William C. Allison. George Whitney. James Dougherty.  
Edward H. Williams. J. Vaughn Merrick. Saml. Huston. Saml. J. Reeves.  
Percival Roberts. Stephen M. P. Tasker. John Sellers, Jr. Wm. N. Marcus.

### INVITATION COMMITTEE.

Asa Whitney. Samuel V. Merrick, *Chairman.* Matthew Baird.

### PRESS AND SENTIMENT COMMITTEE.

George Burnham, *Chairman.*  
Edward H. Williams. William Toothe. William R. Nicholas. J. Vaughn Merrick.

### BANQUET COMMITTEE.

Charles T. Parry. William Butcher, *Chairman.* George Whitney.  
Edward W. Coit. Wm. B. Bement. John Sellers, Jr. J. Wesley Allison.

### DECORATION COMMITTEE.

John Rice. William B. Bement, *Chairman.* J. E. Kingsley.

### PRINTING COMMITTEE.

William B. Bement, *Chairman.* Philip J. Potter.

### THEATRICAL COMMITTEE.

William B. Bement. Charles T. Parry, *Chairman.* J. Wesley Allison.

### HALL COMMITTEE.

Philip J. Potter, *Chairman.* William B. Bement.

### PARK EXCURSION COMMITTEE.

William Sellers, *Chairman.*  
Joseph Harrison, Jr. Thos. T. Tasker, Jr.

### RIVER EXCURSION COMMITTEE.

Capt. Theodore Julius, *Chairman.*  
Stephen Morris. E. L. Levy.

### CARRIAGE COMMITTEE.

Henry W. Hook. Charles J. Field, *Chairman.* William H. Tasker.

### SEA SHORE EXCURSION COMMITTEE.

J. M. Hibbs. Wm. N. Marcus, *Chairman.* D. L. Sylvester.



Compliments  
TO THE  
Rail Road Master Mechanics  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
AND THEIR FRIENDS

At their 34 Annual CONVENTION  
September 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th, 1870,  
Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS: Samuel V. Merrick, Chairman.  
Asa Whitney.  
Matthew Baird.

Contributors:

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| Philip S. Potter.         | A. C. L. Middleton.    | H. W. Week.                 |





Third Annual Convention  
OF  
The American Railway Master Mechanics Association.

*You are invited to attend a representation by*

*Edwin Forrest*

OF

**Richelieu,**

*Wednesday Evening September 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.*

**WALNUT STREET THEATRE.**

*Entered please find Card of Admission.*

*By order of the Committee on Invitations.*





EXCURSION TO  
**THE PARK.**

Dear Sir

The Pleasure of your Company is desired  
on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to visit **The Park.**

Carriages will be in readiness at the Continental Hotel  
at 4 o'clock P. M.





**EXCURSION TO**  
**White Park.**

*Bill of Fare.*

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*Lamb Chops, Breaded, Sauce Soubise.*

*Lamb Chops, Broiled, Sauce Tomatoes.*

*Potatoes, a la Parisienne.*

*French Peas.*

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*Chicken Croquettes.*

*Soft Shell Crabs.*

*Deviled Crabs.*

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*Chicken Salad.*

*Lobster Salad.*

*Fried Cysters.*

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*Roast Birds.*

*Saratoga Potatoes.*

*Olives.*

*Chow-Chow.*

*Coffee and Tea.*

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**WINES.**

*Rhine.*

*Claret.*

*Champagne.*

*Brandy.*

*Whiskey.*

*Lemonade.*

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*Segars.*





COMPLIMENTARY  
**BANQUET**  
TO THE  
**Rail Road Master Mechanics.**

CONVENT HOTEL

**PHILADELPHIA**

*Friday Evening, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.  
At 7 O'Clock.*



*Banquet*

*Given to*

THE AMERICAN RAILWAY MASTER MECHANICS



ASSOCIATION

BY THEIR  
PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS

AT THE

CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

*Friday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.*





Welcome TO OUR Guests.

The American  
Railway Master Mechanics  
Association

OFFICERS:

H. M. BRITTON, PRESIDENT. N. E. CHAPMAN, VICE PRES.

L. P. DODGE, SECRETARY. S. J. HAYES, TREASURER.





## Bill of Fare.

### OYSTERS ON SHELL.

#### SAUTERNE.

##### *Soup.*

Green Turtle.

A la Reine.

#### SHERRY.

##### *Fish.*

Broiled Spanish Mackerel, a la Maitre d'Hotel.

Boiled Salmon, a la Collegienne.

#### CHABLIS.

##### *Removes.*

Roast Capons, stuffed, Truffle Sauce.

Roast Filet of Beef, with Mushrooms.

#### ROEDERER'S IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE,

##### *Entrees.*

Sweet-breads, with French Peas.

Lamb Cutlets, a la Mareschal.

Croquettes of Chicken, a la Duchess.

Vol au Vent, a la Financiere.

#### HOCK LIEBFRAUMILCH.

##### *Relieve.*

#### ROMAN PUNCH.

##### *Game.*

Prairie Chickens.

Plover.

Reed Birds.

#### MUMM'S DRY VERZENAY,

##### *Salads.*

##### *Pastry.*

Souffle, au Vanilla.

Jellies.

Confections.

##### *Dessert.*

Fruits.

Ice Creams.

Water Ices.

### COFFEE AND LIQUORS.

FLORAL DECORATIONS BY GRAHAM.





# Programme of Music

Performed by

**HASSLER'S GRAND MILITARY BAND.**

1. *Master Mechanics' Grand March*, - - - - HASSLER.  
Composed and dedicated to the Officers and Members of the "American Railway  
Master Mechanics' Association," by Mark Hassler.
2. Overture, - - - "*La Muette de Portici*," - - - AUBER.
3. Song, - - - "*Sweet Spirits, hear my Prayer*," - - WALLACE.
4. Wedding March, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, MENDELSSOHN.
5. Reveries, - - - from the Opera, "*Maritana*," - - WALLACE.  
a { "In Happy Moments."  
b { "Prison Song."
6. Waltzes, - - - "*Wine, Woman and Song*," - - STRAUSS.
7. Grand Selections, from the Opera, "*Martha*," FLOTOW.
8. The Trumpetter's Polka, - - - - JULLIEN.  
(Obligato for Cornets.)
9. Selections, - - - "*La Belle Helene*," - - OFFENBACH.
10. Grand American Medley, - - - - HASSLER.  
(Introducing National and Popular Airs.)
11. Grand Selections, from Opera "*Faust*," - - - GUINOD.





COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION

TO

THE AMERICAN  
RAILWAY MASTER MECHANICS ASSOCIATION  
ON THE  
DELAWARE RIVER.

*You are invited to be on board the Steamer  
Twilight at Chestnut St. Wharf on Saturday  
September 17<sup>th</sup> 1870 at 10 o'clock, A. M.*

*You are also requested to be prepared to go on  
a Railway Excursion to Cape May upon leaving  
the Boat.*

*By order of Committee on Invitation.*





## Bill of Fare.

For Lunch on board Steamer "Twilight,"

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1870.

Cold Boiled Salmon, a la Mayonnaise.

Cotelettes of Chicken, Breaded.

Beef, a la Mode.

Pressed Corn Beef.

Boiled Tongue.

Boiled Ham.

Cheese.

Pickles.

Olives, &c.

Neapolitan Ice Cream.

Cakes.

Fruit of all kinds.

Claret Wine.

Rhine Wine.

Sherry Wine.

Claret Punch.

Lemonade.

Whiskey.

Brandy.

Segars.





SEA SHORE EXCURSION

TO

CAPE MAY

VIA

WEST JERSEY RAIL ROAD

SATURDAY SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup> 1870

*The pleasure of your Company is requested  
on the above excursion.*

*Upon conclusion of the River excursion  
the Steamer will land our guests at the Rail  
Road Depot Camden, N. J.*

*By order of the Committee.*







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